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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT  
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Duchesne, Utah 84021-0356

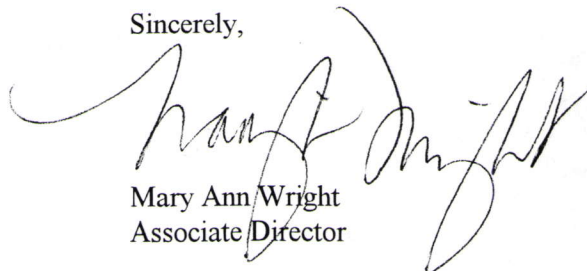
Re: Request To Complete Approval Process For Large Mine Operation Notice of Intention, Duchesne County Road Department, Duchesne County Mine (formerly Cedar Buttes #1 Mine), M/047/028, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Nielsen:

The Division is highly concerned with the lack of progress made in finalizing the permitting process for the Duchesne County Mine. Nearly two years have elapsed since the Division's last review letter dated April 27, 1998 was sent to you.

Please provide a response to the last Division review letter within 30 days of your receipt of this letter, in order to continue the permit process. If you cannot provide a permit response within this time frame please provide a letter prior to the deadline justifying an extension. If you have any questions regarding this request please contact Tony Gallegos at (801) 538-5267. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Mary Ann Wright  
Associate Director

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cc: Lowell Braxton, Director  
Tony Gallegos, DOGM

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